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Wm. Thomas Asbury

File No 109 & 1898-99

Chief Staff Officer

Indent for Stationery & Printing Forms for U.S Regt. of Cavalry

SECTION
FILE NO.
SERIAL NO.

Military Assistants Office

Miscellaneous

Mysore State Troops

Hoof Branding Irons

Letter No 1533 of the 9th March 1899 from the Chief Commandant Mysore State Troops requesting to obtain from the Arsenal at Madras, two sets of hoof branding Irons for numbering the Horses of the Imperial Service Regiment.

Draft to ~~H.A.R~~ submitted for approval. ~~At 13/3/99~~ I should like Indent through Capt Jackson - He proposed that the Irons should be furnished on this Indent - At 13/3/99

When did he purchase this?

Is there any danger in Silladars not Brining their own horses?

NL

Lately - I don't think there any danger 11/3
in the Silladars not Bringing their horses,
but he said it was done every where
and wanted it introduced here - At 13/3/99

Yes. Send ~~Draft~~ Copy of Letter & Draft Indent
~~Forward~~ Submitted

No 1371 dated - 14-3-99.

Endorsement on the above to the D. O "Forwarded for favor of opinion - There is very little danger in Lowers interchanging horses, and the numbering will give a certain amount of trouble without any very great gain."

D. O's Endorsement on No 2 dated 16 March 1899, Brief of letter for the Secretary of the Army

Submitted - Re 18/3/99

Sig. Ditt. reference this note. Mayor Hdqrs. C.C. has been addressed with a view to early all unnecessary horses. at once.

With reference to the 2nd question that I think there should be a fixed limit to early which I wd. put at 16 years. This would ensure the 4. Service [redacted] of the 6. future Squadrons of 1ST.

× Please. Diff. Ltd. (CC) to hear terms.

Staff horses of under 15 years of amount.

Brief to submitted D.O. 15/3
C.C. and 1st assistant Adjutant Re 20/3/99

Diff. alter Lowers made Diff. proposals? hear of letting be with 20/3

1426. do — C.C.
1427. do — I.O.

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5 Letter No. 1571/209.91 dt 6th April 1899. returning the indent for hoof branding irons for submission to Madras Arsenal direct by the I.O. — (as the indent is for the D.S. Regt.).

Sgd for
ND 10/4

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6 Letter No. 1526 dt 10.4.99 to the D.O.

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7 Superding Office No. 214 dt 20/5/99 forwarding Drg Voucher No. 570 dt 14/5/99 for favour of check & return of the original —

Endorst No. 1764. dt 25.5.99.

Forwarded to cc for favour of necessary action & return RC 23/5/99 ND 23/5

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8 Chief Commandant's no 2008 dt 2/6/99 returning the original Voucher duly signed.

Draft to D.P. forwarding the same
Submitted 3/6/99 appd RC 3/6/99

No. 1825 dt 3/6/99 to D.O.

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10 D Os No 239 of 2-6-99 forwarding Valuation Statement No 2323 of 6-6-99 for Rupees 1-14-2 & requesting that the amount

may be credited to Government in the Treasury & the Statement returned with Dy Nizeo receipt.

Submitted with Endorsement the above. " forwarded to C C for favor of necessary action

RE 10/6/99

No. 1897 Dated 13th June 99.

C C's Endorsement on the above returning the Valuation Statement with the Treasury receipt - submitted with draft - to D O

MRW 30/6/99

appd RE 30/6/99

Lo/1894 Dy 30/6/99

D. O. No 303 Dy 21.7.99 : ... for ... Rec'd. Exr of Ordnance account ... & the Treasurer's receipt forwarded with it

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'44 Endorsed
1-7-99. forwarded to C.C. for record with reference to his No. 2390 Dy 29th June 99. RE 29/7

Letter No. 1384 of 23-12-1899 from C C requesting for the supply of 2 ... of ... Standard ... submitted - Two ... supplied - Invoice shd. now be sent with his Nos - May be ... CC. RE 5/1/00

Stock ... & mark up what is required please ack NW 5/1

Draft put up RE 8/1/00 NW

No. 17 dtd 9.1.1900 to C C

No. 1098

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTING OFFICER
HYDERABAD & MYSORE I. S. CAVALRY

16th March. 99

SECTION 1 & 2
FILE NO. 109-98
SERIAL NO. 2

Brd. Hqrs.

There has hitherto, no doubt, been no decided necessity for branding the dry-foot horses, as they have not been called on to attend large cavalry camps, or to go on active Service. These two contingencies might however now at any time arise, especially the former. And as I was myself present at the Amraoti Cavalry camp of 1893 when some 200 or 300 horses of a cavalry regiment stampeded, & were not all recovered for some 2 or 3 months, I think the necessity for branding, for purposes of identification in a foreign country & when brigaded with other cavalry regiments is apparent.

horses of the regiment when on service unknown to the natives of the country in which we have always farriers who can do this work indeed. Ref. this ed on NW.

But, apart from this consideration, I think it is desirable even within the limits of State Territory, and in peace time, that every horse's number should be known & ascertainable without reference to the horse register. I would recommend that they be branded by the Farriers, when shoeing each horse, on the hoof, every 3 months viz April, July, October & January.

"Dry-foot" on off hoof, and Regimental number on near hoof. The regimental numbers to run from 1 to 999 before

recommencing

While on this subject I would recommend that before the numbering is commenced next month, it would be advisable to get rid of any unsuitable horses still remaining (there are a very large number over 15 years of age) even at the expense of the regiments being short-horsed till next remount season, and also to clear the horses by Squadrons i.e. that A & B & 2 or 3 troops of C Squadron should be entirely Australians, the remainder ~~the~~ Straithers etc pending the completion of the mounting of the regiment, as I believe to be His Highness' wish, entirely on Australians

D. H. J.

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SECTION Mil 1899

SUBJECT 99-98

From

SERIAL No. 3

THE MILITARY ASSISTANT TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

To

The First Assistant
to the Resident
in Mysore

Dated

Despatched 21st Bangalor

Received March

General No. 1425

No.

Enclosure No. 3

Sir,

I have the honor
by direction to
enclose an Indent
in triplicate
on the Arsenal
at Madras for

2 sets of hoof brands & irons
required for numbering &
the
Horses of the Imperial Service
Regiment, & to request that you
will kindly obtain sanction
for the issue of the same, on
payment.

I have &c

W. Jones Major
Mily Asst
HC

Rice copy

Requisition No._____ I. O. Form 278.

GENERAL EQUIPMENT.

Required for the* Mysore Imperial Service Regiment ~~under my Command~~ the undermentioned articles which I certify are herein demanded in accordance with § letter No 1533 of the 9 march 1899 from the Chief Commandant Mysore State Troops —

STATION Bangalore

Date 21 March 1899

Names of Articles.	Authorized proportion.	Years the Articles are supposed to last.	Years the Articles to be replaced have lasted.	Now on charge, serviceable.	Now required.	Issue sanctioned.	Issued.	Issued.	Issued.	Issued.				Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Roof branding Irons Sets					2									

* Here insert Regiment, Battery, Corps or Department, as the case may be.

§ See para 67, A. R., I., Vol. III and enter here specific authority for the demand. If demanded on the authority of a letter or telegram from any source a certified copy should be attached.

C. G. P.—No. 256 I O—17-3-94—5,000.

I. O. Form 278—2.

Names of Articles.	Authorized proportion.	Transferable Articles.		Now on charge, serviceable.	Now required.	Issue sanctioned.	Issued.	Issued.	Issued.	Issued.				Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

Date _____

Countersigned _____

Ordnance Officer at _____

[*Signed*] _____ Major

~~Commanding~~ Military Assistant

SECTION 1426
ITEM NO. 160-98
SERIAL NO. Military

Assistant's Office
Bangalore 21st March 1899

To

The Chief Commr of
Mysore State Forces
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your No 1533 of the 9th instant,

I have the honor by direction to inform you that an indent on the Arsenal at Madras, has been forwarded through the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore for the 2 Sets of brandirons required for branding the hoofs of the horses of the Imperial Service Regiment, and to suggest, that before the numbering is commenced it would be advisable

SECTION

FILE No. [illegible]

SERIAL No. 1571 / 209.91

No. 1202
7.4.99
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FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Military Assistant to the Government of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 6th april 1899.

SIR.

With reference to your letter No.1425 dated the 21st ultimo, applying for sanction to the issue from the Madras Arsenal of 2 sets of hoof branding irons required for numbering the horses of the Imperial Service Regiment, I am directed to state that, under existing rules, requisitions for stores required for the Imperial Service Troops should be sent by the Inspecting Officers direct to the Arsenal or depôt of supply. The indent received with your letter is therefore returned.

ø in triplicate

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I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

K. S. Erskine

Captain,

First Assistant Resident.

No. 1371
22-5-99

SECTION
FILE No.
SERIAL No. 5

B.

No. 14

FROM

THE INSPECTING OFFICER,

HYDERABAD AND MYSORE IMPERIAL SERVICE CAVALRY.

To

THE MILITARY ~~SECRETARY~~ Assistant

~~To H. H. THE NIZAM'S MILITARY DEPARTMENT, HYDERABAD~~
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, BANGALORE.

BANGALORE, 20th May 1899.

MEMORANDUM.

Delivery Voucher No. 570 dated 12th May 1899, in duplicate is herewith forwarded with a request that he will be so good as to cause the Stores to be checked on receipt, and if they are found to agree with the entries in the Delivery Voucher, to return the original copy, duly receipted and signed by ~~him, to the undersigned.~~ The duplicate copy should be retained for record in his office.

W. H. Tasker, CAPTAIN,
Inspecting Officer,
Hyderabad and Mysore I. S. Cavalry.

Reg. 910
25. 5. 99

No 1764 Date. 25-5-99.

"Forwarded to the Chief Commandant Mysore State Troops for favor of necessary action and return.

(by order)

R. Jones Major
Military Assistant

No 1428
2.6.99

No 2058 d/2.6.99 Bl

Higginbotham & Co., Bangalore—1898.

Returned the voucher duly signed

J. Desmayles LT. COLONEL
Chief Commandant.

SECTION H.C.7 189 9

FILE No. 109-98

SERIAL No. 1

From

THE MILITARY ASSISTANT TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

To The Inspecting Offr
H. & M. I. S. C.
Bangalore

Dated 3rd

Despatched June 99.

Received

General No. 1825

No.

Enclosure No. one

Ists No. 214. D. 20/5/99.

I have the honor to return the Dely. Voucher, in original, duly receipted, and signed by the Chief Commandt. M. S. F., as desired in the memo quoted above.

Asst Secy Mily Deptt.

1498

SECTION 11 12.6.99

DIARY No. 1-7-98

No. 239.

SERIAL No. 10

C.

FROM

THE INSPECTING OFFICER,

HYDERABAD AND MYSORE IMPERIAL SERVICE CAVALRY.

To

THE MILITARY ~~SECRETARY~~, Assistant

~~To H. H. THE NIZAM'S MILITARY DEPARTMENT, HYDERABAD~~

TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, BANGALORE.

BANGALORE, 12th June 1899.

MEMORANDUM.

Valuation Statement No. 2323, dated 6th June 1899 for Rupees 1-14-2 is herewith forwarded with a request that the amount may be credited to Government in the ~~Hyderabad~~ Bangalore Treasury and this Valuation Statement returned to the undersigned in original with the Treasury Officer's receipt.

H. H. Cooper. CAPTAIN,
Inspecting Officer,
Hyderabad and Mysore I. S. Cavalry.

Regd: No: 2061.
14/6/99

No 1897 Dated 13-6-99.

Forwarded to the Chief Commandt Mysore State Troops for favor of necessary action.

By Order

Asst Secretary

No 1580
29-6-99

No 2390 Dated 29th June 1899.
Encl: 2

The Valuation statement referred to is herewith returned, in original, with the Treasury Officer's receipt as requested.

For Chief Commandant
M. S. T.

Higginbotham & Co., Bangalore—1895.

SECTION [illegible] 1899

FILE No. 129-98

From

SERIAL No. 1 THE MILITARY ASSISTANT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To

The Inspecting Officer
A & M. I S C
Bangalore

Dated

Despatched 30th June 99

Received

General No. 1894
No.

Enclosure No. 2

His Ir 239 of the
12th June 1899

I

Has the honor
to return the
Valuation Statement
forwarded
with the above

C. C. 4]

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,
MYSORE STATE TROOPS,
The 23 December 1899

FILE NO. 1-95
SERIAL NO. 15

No. 1384
Enc. 3

From

THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,
MYSORE STATE TROOPS.

To

The Military Assistant
to the Government of Mysore.

SIR,

With reference to Your letter
No: 1426 of the 21st March 1899,
I have the honor to state that only
one set of branding irons for brand-
hoofs of the horses of the Imperial
Service Regiment has been received
and as 3 more similar sets are
required to make in all 4 sets for
the use of the 4 Squadrons of the
Imperial Service Regiment, I request
that You to kindly obtain Sanction
of Government for the supply of
three more sets from the Arsenal
at Madras.

Am

Encl to 81/2

Requisition No._____ I. O. Form 278.

GENERAL EQUIPMENT.

Required for the* Imperial Service Regiment, Bangalore under my Command the undermentioned articles which I certify are herein demanded in accordance with §

Station Bangalore

Date 23rd December 1899.

Names of Articles.	Authorized proportion.	Years the Articles are supposed to last.	Years the Articles to be replaced have lasted.	Now on charge, serviceable.	Now required.	Issue sanctioned.	Issued.	Issued.	Issued.	Issued.				Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
rons branding. Sets.	4			1	3				on	Requirement.				

* Here insert Regiment, Battery, Corps or Department, as the case may be.

§ See para 67, A. R., I., Vol. III and enter here specific authority for the demand. If demanded on the authority of a letter or telegram from any source a certified copy should be attached.

C. G. P.—No. 256 I O—17-3-94—5?,000.

I. O. Form 278—2

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Date _____

Countersigned _____

Ordnance Officer at _____

[*Signed*] _____

Commanding _____

Requisition No._____ I. O. Form 278.

GENERAL EQUIPMENT.

*Required for the** Imperial Service Regiment Bangalore under my Command the undermentioned articles which I certify are herein demanded in accordance with §

STATION Bangalore,

Date 23rd December 1899

Names of Articles.	Authorized proportion.	Years the Articles are supposed to last.	Years the Articles to be replaced have lasted.	Now on charge, serviceable	Now required.	Issue sanctioned.	Issued.	Issued.	Issued.	Issued.				Remarks.
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C. G. P.—No. 256 I O—17-3-94—50,000.

I. O. Form 278—2.

Names of Articles.	Authorized proportion.	[illegible] are supposed to last.	[illegible] to be [illegible] lasted.	Now on charge, serviceable	Now required.	Issue sanctioned.	Issued.	Issued.	Issued.	Issued.				Remarks.
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Date _____

Countersigned _____

Ordnance Officer at _____

[Signed] [illegible]

Commanding Jr Chief Commandant
Wayne State Troop

SECTION [illegible]

FILE No. 109-98

SERIAL No. 13

Military Assistant's Office.

No 1252
F. 109, 98-99.

Dated Bangalore // January 1900.

To

The Chief Commandant Mysore State Troops.

Bangalore.

Sir,

In acknowledging receipt of your letter No 1384 of the 23rd ultimo,

I have the honor by direction to enquire if, with a view to saving time, the Branding Irons referred to, could not be made up at the Military Stores.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

[signature] Major

Military Assistant.

Rl

T.S.R.

No dispatch